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1. HAVE NO REASON AT ALL TO BELIEVE THAT, HAVING BITTEN THE BULLET AND DECIDED TO GIVE A VISA TO RUSS HILL, THE POLISH AUTHORITIES WOULD NOW PERMIT THEIR SECRET POLICE TO PLAY GAMES. IS SHOULD ASSUME, IN FACT, JUST THE OPPOSITE WOULD BE THE CASE, HOWEVER, I DON'T PROFESS TO UNDERSTAND COMPLETELY THE PSYCHOLOGY OF THE POLISH SECRET POLICE OR THEIR MASTERS.

2. I SUPPOSE WE CANNOT COMPLETELY RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE TEMPTATION TO PLAY TRICKS ON THE FIRST ACKNOWLEDGED RFE CORRESPONDENT EVER TO VISIT POLAND MIGHT OVERWHELM ALL OTHER CONSIDERATIONS.

3. YOU MAY WISH TO CONSIDER ARRANGING TO HAVE SOMEONE WHO KNOWS RUSS HILL CAUTION HIM TO BE ON THE LOOK-OUT FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF PROVOCATIONS. I CAN IMAGINE THAT HE IS ALREADY ALERT TO IT, BUT IT CAN'T HURT TO REINFORCE HIS ALERTNESS AND MIGHT DO SOME GOOD.
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